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LETTER DATED 4 NOVEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace and that the violations have been as follows:

1. On 30/31 October 1991: 20 sorties flown by 10 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,500 to 7,000 metres. The operations were carried out for the purposes of surveillance and provocation.

2. The flights centred on Dohuk, Zakho, Arbil, Mosul, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Ayn Zalah.

3. At 1555 hours, two F-16s overflew Faruq airfield at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 300 metres. At 1610 hours two Jaguar aircraft overflew the same airport at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 1,000 metres.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative